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SUBJECT: REDUCED ENERGY CONSUMPTION

A. ARMY ENERGY PLAN, FEB 78

B. ARMY FACILITIES ENERGY PLAN, OCT 78

C. AR 420-49

D. AR 11-27

1. CURRENT WORLD PETROLEUM SUPPLY CONDITIONS HAVE PROMPTED THE PRESIDENT TO DIRECT ALL FEDERAL DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS TO REDUCE THE USE OF PETROLEUM FUELS. OSD HAS FURTHER DIRECTED THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS TO REDUCE FACILITIES AND ADMINISTRATIVE USES OF ENERGY FIVE PERCENT, COMPARED TO FY 78 CON-

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SUMPTION. OPERATIONAL READINESS ACTIVITIES WERE EXEMPTED BY THE PRESIDENT, BUT OSD HAS REQUESTED THAT THOSE ACTIVITIES BE CONDUCTED IN THE MOST ENERGY EFFICIENT MANNER POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO CONSERVE PETROLEUM FUELS.

2. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, ALL REASONABLE MEASURES WILL BE TAKEN TO REDUCE ENERGY USE AND MEET THE OSD GOAL. MISSION READINESS, HEALTH, AND SAFETY WILL NOT BE JEOPARDIZED. HOWEVER, ALL FACILITIES, MISSIONS AND EQUIPMENT OPERATION WILL BE SCRUTINIZED FOR POTENTIAL ENERGY REDUCTIONS. THIS EMERGENCY ACTION WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. RESULTS WILL BE MONITORED THROUGH DEFENSE ENERGY INFORMATION SYSTEM (DEIS) REPORTS, BEGINNING WITH THE 2D QUARTER, FY 79, AND REPORTED BY THIS HQ THROUGH DOD TO DOE.

3. REFERENCES A AND B CONTAIN ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAMS AND SUGGESTIONS FOR REDUCING ENERGY USE IN FACILITIES. TEMPERATURE STANDARDS IN REF C SHOULD BE CLOSELY ADHERED TO. THE HEATING RANGE OF 65 TO 68 DEGREES F SPECIFIED IN REFS C AND D IS CHANGED TO 65 DEGREES F MAXIMUM. DUAL FUEL BOILER PLANTS CURRENTLY BURNING HEATING OIL WILL BE OPERATED ON THE ALTERNATE FUEL WHERE ENVIRONMENTAL RESTRICTIONS PERMIT. AS AN INTERIM POLICY AND EXCEPTION TO REFS A AND B, NATURAL GAS WILL BE USED IN LIEU OF HEATING OILS WHERE POSSIBLE.

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THIS DOES NOT CHANGE THE LONG RANGE GOAL OF REDUCING THE USE OF NATURAL GAS AND HEATING OIL. LONG RANGE PLANNING REMAINS BASED ON THE INCREASED USE OF MORE ABUNDANT AND RENEWABLE SOURCES OF ENERGY. UNUSUAL CONDITIONS, ENVIRONMENTAL RESTRICTIONS, OR CONTRACTUAL PROVISIONS WHICH WOULD BE ADVERSELY IMPACTED BY THIS CHANGE ARE TO BE REPORTED TO HQDA (DAEN-MPO-U) BEFORE THE CHANGE.

4. THE FOLLOWING CONSERVATION MEASURES TO REDUCE OPERATIONAL FUELS USE WILL BE REVIEWED AND IMPLEMENTED WHERE POSSIBLE.

A. TIGHTEN VEHICLE MGMT PROCEDURES, TO INCLUDE COMBINING/CONSOLIDATING VEHICLE TRIPS AND ELIMINATING UNNECESSARY ONES.

B. MINIMIZE THE ADMINISTRATIVE USE OF ROTARY AND FIXED WING A/C.

C. TIGHTEN CONTROLS ON ALLOCATION AND USE OF PETROLEUM FUELS.

D. PROVIDE REFRESHER TRAINING TO VEHICLE/EQUIPMENT OPERATORS FOR ENERGY EFFICIENT OPERATION.

E. ENSURE VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT ARE PROPERLY MAINTAINED FOR MOST ENERGY EFFICIENT OPERATION.

5. PUBLIC AFFAIRS ACTIVITIES AND EMPLOYEE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES SHOULD BE USED TO EMPHASIZE FUEL CONSERVATION AND EDUCATE THE ARMY'S ENERGY CONSUMERS.

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